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1. Fourteen passenger ships have been produced to date for the USSR at the Skoda Shipyards in Komarno. Twelve of these vessels already have been delivered to the USSR and two are currently undergoing trials. The vessels have two diesel engines, of approximately 1,000 hp each, and are twin-screw-driven.
2. Apparently a total of 82 such vessels is to be built for the USSR. [redacted] the Czechoslovak Government pays the Shipyards about 17 million ~~million~~ for each ship. The ships are brought back to Komarno after one year of operation for servicing.
3. Several fishing vessels are also under construction, [redacted]
4. The production of the following river craft is also planned for the year 1955:
 - a. Five river barges (covered) of 1,000 tons each;
 - b. Seven river barges (open) of 1,000 tons each;
 - c. Three or four tankers of about 1,000 tons each.

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